

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Oct 55		2. LOCATION Lafayette, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1300 hours (1:00 pm) GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer saw obj that looked like a parachute landing. Ran toward obj but then it started rising, tumbling toward him and stopped almost overhead. Moved to right at speed where observer could run and keep up with obj. Then obj shot away toward the sun. Reported in letter form three years after observation.				11. COMMENTS BALLOON Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO: 	

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23 October 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 20 October 1958 concerning an unidentified flying object.

This sighting is much too old to accomplish an investigation and evaluation at this late date.

For your information I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense fact sheet, dated 6 October 1958, on the subject of unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

Incl

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Dear Sir

A few years ago I saw an object near my home that looked like a parachute, I ran toward where I thought it would land. But then it started going up, and then started toward me, tumbling as it came. It stopped almost right above me, and then started going to its right very slowly, I could run and keep up with it, but then all of a sudden it shot up toward the sun, and that was the last I saw of it.

The reason I wrote so late is that I did not ^{know} who to tell. I saw this address in the book "Secrets of Space Flight".

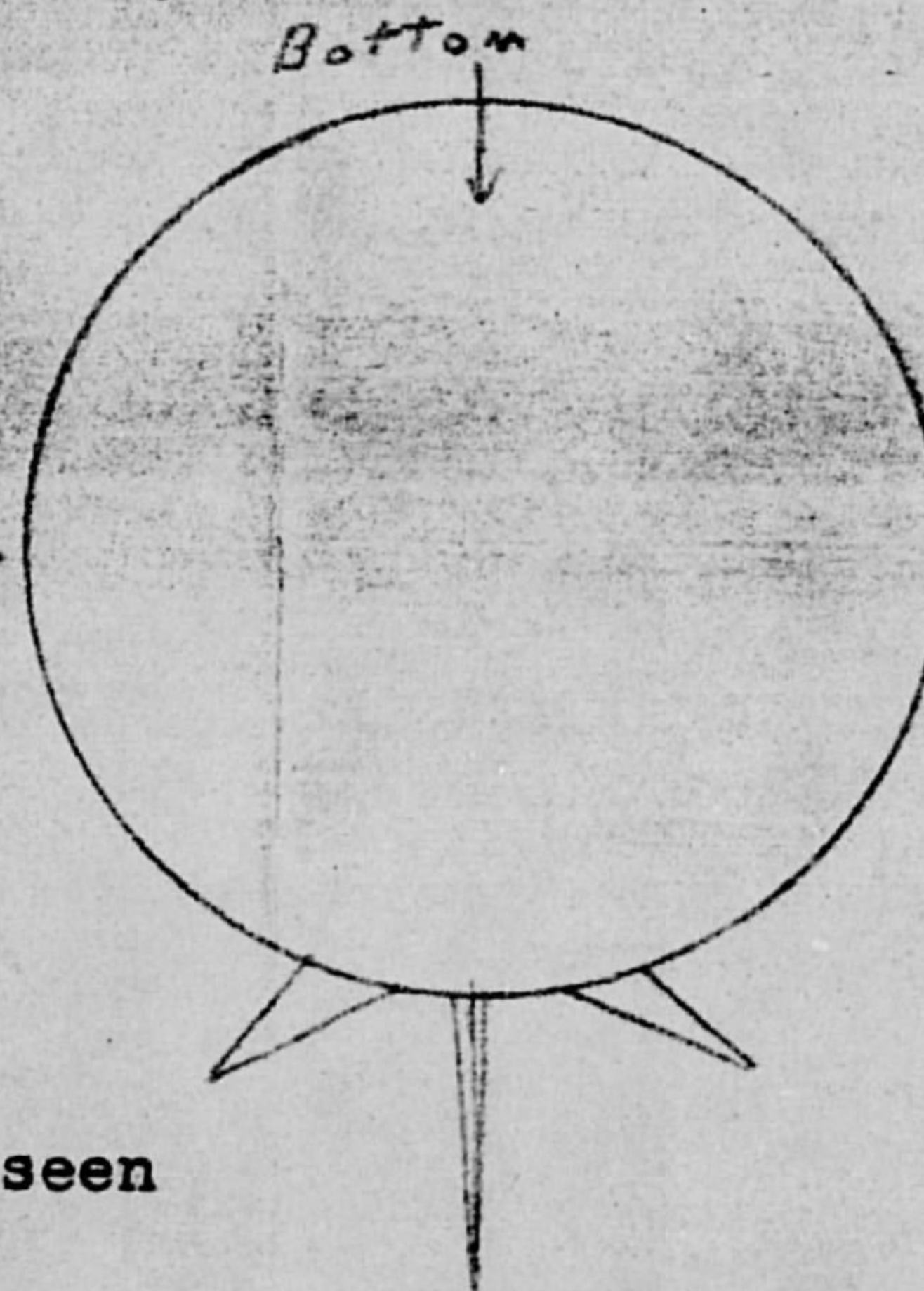
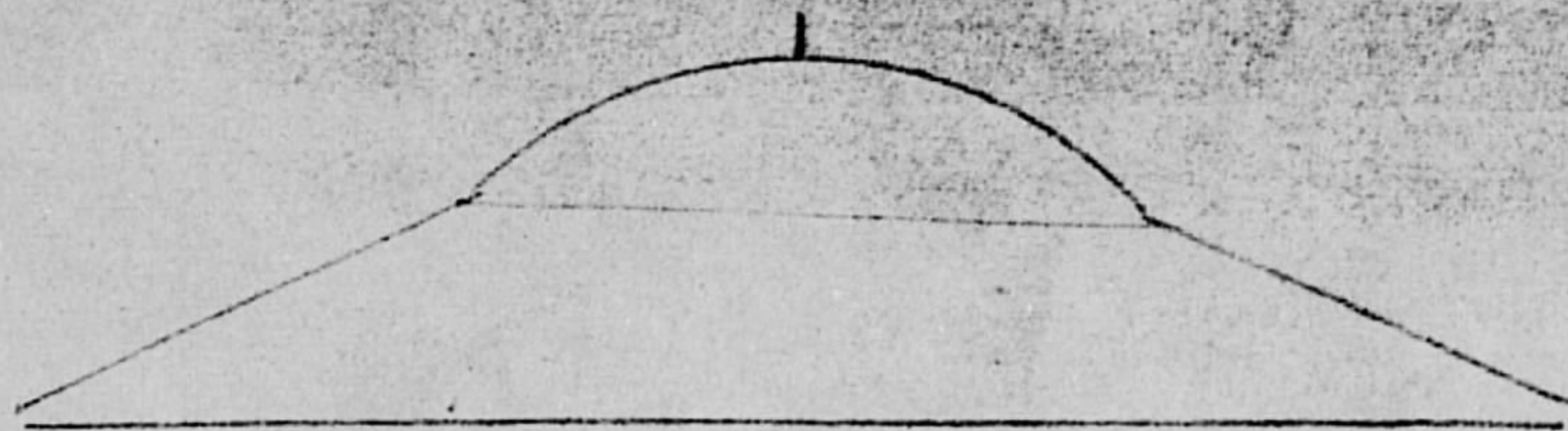
More information below...

DATE SIGHTED: OCT. 1955

TIME SIGHTED: about 1:00

SIZE: about 20 ft. in diameter

SHAPE:



COMPOSITION: metallic in color

SPEED: faster than any jet I have seen

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 2 to 3 minutes

SKY CONDITIONS: fair

PLEASE WRITE BACK TO: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
LAFAYETTE La.